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Paint Creek,
Kanawha County,
West Virginia.

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The Institution

WAS organized for the purpose of treating the sick and injured, especially of the New River and Kanawha mining districts of this State. The buildings are beautifully situated on the slope of a mountain, while on the front, at a distance of not more than two hundred yards, flows the Kanawha river. From their elevated location, drainage is perfect, and the hygienic surroundings of the best.

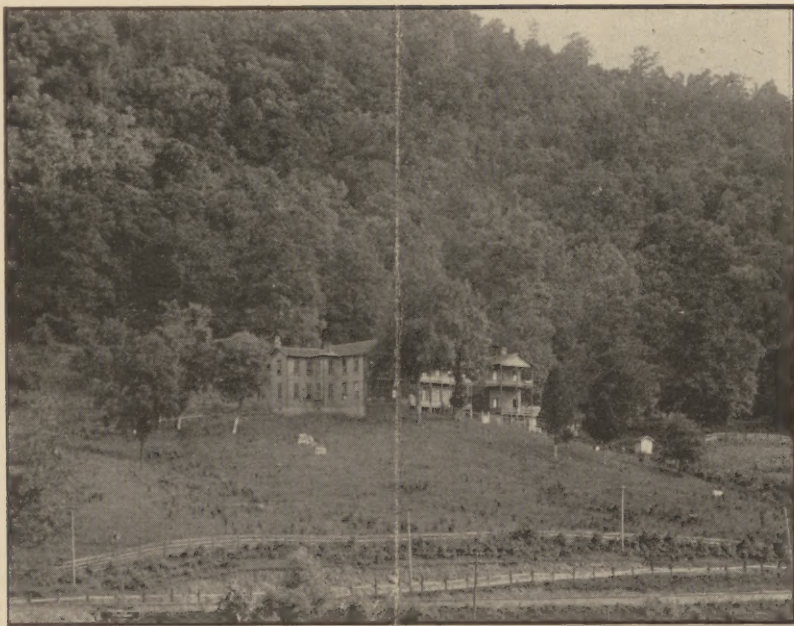
The buildings have been remodeled and are now very complete.

We are now well prepared to care for thirty patients; the number is small only from the fact of our resources being so limited.

For support we depend upon the miners, the operators, pay patients, the churches and private contributions.

The hospital is chiefly for miners and their families, whether *sick* or *injured*, and should be substantially supported by them. We believe a greater number will aid us when the plan is more clearly laid before them; but this is necessarily slow work, owing in some measure to the shifting character of the population. While friends in and out of the State have helped, and still are willing to do so, yet it is not right to expect too much of them—nor do we think the miners are willing to allow outsiders to carry the burden of the good work.

The contributions are made through the pay rolls of the respective companies, the pledge being only ten cents per month for each miner.



SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL,
PAINT CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA.

This will secure to each miner or *any member* of his *family* whether *sick* or *injured*, the privileges of the Hospital, while in the wards, free of charge.

To the Operators

We repeat our appeal: Can you not put your men on the pay rolls, and give us your personal subscription? We are sure your book-keeper would gladly do the extra work as his contribution. You will be relieved of the care and expense of the sick and injured. We come with this as a business proposition, though a noble charity. Will you make the "Sheltering Arms" with its renovated buildings and trained nurses more popular? Your interest and help will secure it.

Announcement.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital receives patients with acute, curable and non-contagious diseases without distinction of creed, nationality or color. It has a limited number of beds in private wards for pay patients, also has a department for pay patients in private rooms.

\$20,000.00 endows a room in perpetuity.

\$5,000.000 endows a bed in perpetuity.

\$300.00 is annual charge for support of adult bed.

Large Benefactions Needed.

All checks should be drawn payable to the order of the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Private Rooms.

Price from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per week. Applicants must send statement of the case from their attending physician and await reply.

Rules for Private Patients.

Price agreed on at office for room is payable invariably two weeks in advance and refundable at the same rate for unexpired time, on discharge of patient.

This price does not include fee of the physician or surgeon in attendance upon the case, which must be arranged with him, either before admission, or on his first visit.

The price of the room only includes board and regular nurses attention. If more attendance is required, either by order of the physician or surgeon in charge, or to satisfy the demand of the patient or relatives, it will be charged extra at the rate of \$3.00 for each twenty-four hours.

The Hospital does not furnish, or wash, personal clothing, unless specially arranged at the office and charged for.

Tickets for meals for friends of patients can (under special circumstances requiring them to remain in the Hospital) be secured at the superintendent's office, and will be served in the patient's room at the following rates: Breakfast and supper, 50 cents each; dinner, \$1.00.

Visitors allowed daily, at discretion of physician or surgeon in charge of case, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 9 p. m., and at no other time, except by special permission of the superintendent.

No fees paid to physicians by Hospital for visiting their patients there.

Superintendent and Surgeon in Charge.

Hugh G. Nicholson, M. D.,

Late Resident Physician to Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., and Assistant to Surgical Clinics, University College Medicine, Surgeon C. & O. Railway.



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